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Common Council Supports 8 Days of Hope's Mission

The Buffalo Common Council Requests Cooperation of the Administration to Allocate Funding From American Rescue Plan to Expand 8 Days of Hope's Operations

Buffalo, N.Y. - The Buffalo Common Council adopted a resolution, "[22-656 : Wyatt - Support for 8 Days of Hope Citywide](#)" that calls on the Administration to allocate funding from the American Rescue Plan for 8 Days of Hope's objectives.

8 Days of Hope is a non-profit that serves families in need. Their leadership and volunteers help those affected by natural disasters. The non-profit has assisted 375 families in Buffalo, in particular those who reside in the University District. With access to more funding, the non-profit hopes to take their mission city-wide.

"Eight Days of Hope Organization has been a tremendous blessing to struggling residents. This organization has assisted hundreds of families across the east side of Buffalo. Eight Days of Hope Org has volunteers from all over the world who come to Buffalo to serve and improve the quality of life of our residents. They provide a bright light to residents who find themselves behind government red tape and do not qualify for programs based on income. Although the process is a lottery, only to be fair if you are selected in most cases, your neighborhood wins. We need Eight Days of Hope Organization talents and resources to help the 3rd poorest city to see a new day. We need to care more about the welfare of our community. And by providing funding to Eight Days of Hope we will do that exactly," said University District Council Member Rasheed N.C. Wyatt.

A copy of the resolution is attached. To view this and all Council items, visit our meeting portal at buffalony.igam2.com. For questions or more information, please contact the Central Staff Office at (716) 851-4616 or councilstaff@buffalony.gov.

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